UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION

Criminal No. 7:11-CR-161-3BO Civil No. 7:16-CV-353-BO

DARIUS MONTEA HOWARD,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	ORDER
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Respondent.)	

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED. This 20day of October, 2016.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE